### He Makes a Spiendid Address Several Papers Read and Speeches Made.

Archbishop Ireland Talks. CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, was the distinguished guest at the Catholic Congress to-day, and upon his arrival, during the morning session, he was tendered a spontaneous ovation. He made his way from the entrance through the crowded hall to the platform, and, with the manner of a finished orator, thanked his hearers for the hearty reception they had given him. The Archbishop, with the remark that the time of the congress might be better utilized in the hearing of valuable papers than in listening to a speech from him, took occasion to say a few words on the sublime faith which upheld Co-lumbus through all the trials that preceded his discovery of America. Colum-bus was a religious enthusiast of the It was this religious en thusiasm, he said, which enabled him to hold his own when all the world looked coldly on his great project, and it was to triumph over every obstacle. He thought a well-deserved tribute should also be paid to Queen Isabella of Spain whose religious seal, in a large measure ensured the success of the discoverer's enterprise. Although a woman, she partenterprise. Attention a woman most dearly prized—her jewels—to further the schemes of the great explorer. The Archbishop's brief address was liberally applauded. Some time was consumed in receiving the reports of the committees, they which the rending of papers on the after which the reading of papers on the

school question was continued.

At the evening session of the congress Columbus Hall was crowded to its ut-most. The feature of the evening was an oration by Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, on "Patriotism and Liberty". He contended that Catholics should be more patriotic than their fellow citizens so that they might show the whole country that the lessons of the faith were im-pressed upon heir hearts, so that the liberties of the United States were safet in their hands than in those of any other. They should take the gospel in one hand and the Constitution of the United States in the other, and show by their lives that they were the upholders of

"The American nation was to-day in its irstincts and inspirations Catholic Catholic laymen had been too quiet in the past; they could not travel the road to Heaven in security unless they extend both hands to humanity."

Rev. Patrick Cronin, editor of the Coth-olic Union and Times, of Buffalo, followed Archbishop Ireland in an interesting ad-dress on the growth and progress of the Catholic church in America. W. P. Breen, of Fort Wayne, followed Dr. Cronin in an address on the "In-fluence of Social Life in Church Progress."

### JUDGESHIP CANDIDATES.

### Judge Brooke Wants to Get on the Supreme Beach-Other Aspirants.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 6.—Special—It was stated to-day by the friends of Judge D. Tucker Brooke that he will not be a car-didate or re-election to the corporation Judgeship of this city but will make his fight for the Supreme Court. Judge Heath, one of the ablest lawyers of this city, is also a candidate for the Supreme ourt. The next Legislature will be asked to di-

vide the court of Nor olk which pays \$4.00 rint: Chancery and Crimnal courts. Judge Richard Baker wil accept the Chancery court Judgeship if it is offered to him with-out opposition. Mr. Thomas H. Willeax would like to be Judge of the Crimnal

Mr. R. W. Mallett will not be a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, but wants to be Commonwealth Attories to succeed Mr. Will ox. The politics of this city at present is full of all kinds of wheels. Candidates for the House of Delegates are natching out fast. There will be a haif dozen in the field by the end of the week

## A Desperado's Daring Deed.

LOUISVILLE, KY. Sept. 6.—Andy Johnso , the famous desperado, who joined the church and was thought to have re-formed, is again on the warpath. Advices from Dillon's Station, Rockeastle county, say Johnson went to that place Monday accompanied by a reral of his followers, poured coal oil over William Dillon's saw all and set fire to the building. He threat ed to shoot any man who interfered and ratched the fire until everything was consumed.

## Taken Convicts From the Mines,

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 6.—Yester-day the State Board of Convict Commiss-ioners met and decided to purchase twenty-five acres of land near the present peniten tiary and erect several factories erated by the State's convicts. This is the first move made by the board to provide for the removal of the convicts from the mine.

## Ex-Governor Foster's Affairs,

BUCYRUS, O., Sept. 6.—The statement of the personal affairs of Hon. Chas. Foster, ex-Governor of Onio and ex-Secretary of the Treasury, was filed by the assignee, J. B. Gormley, to-day. The report shows total Gormley, to-day. The report shows total assets \$22,848, total appraisements, \$314, 59. The liabilities are. Bills payable, \$75,800 and overdrafts on Foster & Company's bank.

## Bills Again Offered.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Indian Council to-day again offered bills to the amount of 40,000,000 rupees. The highest tender was 40,000,000 rupees. The highest tenders a to pence. No allotment was made 153-16 peace. No allotment was made and the same amount will be offered by the Council again on next Wednesday.

Captain Pleasants has two satchels at the First Police Station which were put off an electric car, Monday, by the conductor, who was requested to do so by a negro. The man boarded the car on upper Clay street. When the car neared the corner of Seventh and Marshall the negro jumped off and said he had to go to Murphy's Hotel, telling the conductor to put off the satchels at the corner of Seventeenth and Franklin. On the arrival of the car at that point the satchels were put off, and as no owner appeared were put off, and as no owner appeared for them they were turned over to Officer Parkinson. The satchets were no doubt stolen, as they appear to contain erchandise and the owner can get them | Oh

## Sensation in Newport News.

A circular letter to the public in New-port News, signed by John A. Williamson, police officer, is creating a considerable sensation in that city. The police officer takes this means to use some strong language detrimental to Dr. A. C. port News, whom he attacks violently, positions. His denunciation is couched

n very abusive language.

The trouble seems to have arisen from remarks made about the police officer "taking a drink." A gentleman who came to this city from Newport News vesterday stated that the affair would be likely o cause serious trouble.

## Democratic Appointments.

The following additional appointments For Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall. Providence Forge, New Kent, Saturday, Septembe 16th, 186; Bedford City, Monday, September Z.h; Lancaster C. H., Wednesday, September 27th; Moarross, Thursday, September 28th; Tappahanock, Friday, September 29th; Dragons Ordina-ry, Gloucester county, Saturday, Septem-

ber 30th.

H. D. Flood, -Buckingham C. H., Monday, September 11th.

Henry W. Flournoy.—Bowling Green,
Caroline county, Manday, September 11th.;

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Miss Alice Pugh has returned from Appomattox county.

Mrs. R. T. Alvey and Mrs. Orange Bennett have gone to Asheville, N. C. to Messrs E. S. Hazen, Geo. F. Schoen and

Hoge Giliam, will leave to-doy via C. and O. for the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Duke have spent three weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. J. B. Elam, wife, and daughter left

for a lengthy visit to the Mr. H. W. Cotterell, of Church Hill, ed to the city from a trip to

the Windy City. City Treasurer John K. Childrey, to last evening, sold \$74,000 worth of new 6 per cent, \$10 and \$5 bonds.

Mrs. John M. Lewis, of No. 1109 Chaffin street left vesterday for Albemarle county

Miss Ida Leckie, of Lynchburg, is on a W. C. Wells, 517 north Twenty-sixth street. Dr. Knight Fife left vesterday evening

He will be gone ten days. Mr. John H. Overby, of the Auditor's office, has returned to his work after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks at Charlottesville.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Pickett Camp full attendance of the members is

Mrs. James B. Anderson and family, of 210 West Clay street, returned to the city yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Madison and Orange countles.

Two sons of Mr. James B. Lacy, son of Mr. John Mann, Jr., and a son of Mr. Rider left Tuesday for Winston, N. C., to atend a military school.

Mr. Richard P. Riddick and bride, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city, will return to Washington to

Mrs. J. T. Balley and boys have returned home, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends in Orange

Mrs. H. J. Calisher and daughter, for merly of this city, but now residing New York, are the guests of Mr. a Mrs. Rindsberg, No. 702 east Clay street

In a game of base ball yesterday afteroon on the Lee Monument field between ie Brooke Avende Sluggers and the White Stars, the former were victorious

Misses Lula and Ella Dunston, of south Belvidere street, and Miss Bessie Lee, of south Pine street, have returned from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Hampton, where they have been spending the summer.

Misses Frances L. Crouch, Lucy L. Temple and Mamie Harrison left yester-day on an extended Northern tour. They will be ten days in the Windy City, re-

The vehicle of Mr. S. B. Ginn, while struck a heavy truck wagon at the cor-ner of Madison street, damaging the vehi-ele, and throwing him out. No personal injury was sustained.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lee Camp met The Ladles Auxiliary of Lee Camp met yesterday afternoon at I ee Camp Hall and transacted the usual amount of routine business. The ladies are very anxious to increase their membership in order to do more effective work.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond & West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company will be held at the office of the company to day at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

Mr. Arthur Anderson and sister, Mis-Ida, have returned after a pleasant visi of ten days to friends in Charlotte county Messrs, J. Linwood and Hugh Antrii have returned from an extended trip to Chicago, Niagara, Montreal, and New

Miss Anna Burton, of Hartford, Conn., her way to the World's Fatr. ill leave to-day, accompanied by Mrs. danr and her son and daughter. Stanley and Lillian, who will make an extended our of the West, North and East, reurning to Richmond about November 1st.

There will be a match race trotted at SLassiter's track, on Mechanicaville Turnpike, near the toil-gate, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. An interesting race may be expected for the match is between two well-known trotters and their owners are

## The Boller Exploded.

At 1 o'clock this morning Richmond was shrouded in darkness. Not an electcity. Newspaper offices and other places where work is carried on at night were suddenly thrown into confusion by the entire absence of light. The cause of the trouble was the explosion of the big steam boiler in the light house on John-son's Island, of the Richmond Rallway and Electric Company. No one was hur report was only a muffled one, but the damage to the electric works will prob-ably amount to considerable. The com-pany showed commendable enterprise in shifting the bells to another engine in very short time, and in less than half an or about two-thirds of the city lights

# were again burning.

Grand Chief Templars Visit, Official visits are being paid the Good Templar lodges of this city by the Grand Chief Templar, J. B. Newton, and Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Templars, Mrs. Woodhouse, both of Staunton. They will visit Jefferson Lodge tonight, at the corner of Venable and Mos-

by streets.

Members of sister lodges are invited to

## City Circuit Court.

The following cases were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday:
Walter D. Mores & Co vs. Julia Morris.

n T. Powers vs. The Chesapeake and John T. Powers vs. The Chesapeake Ohio Railway, \$ 5,000, F. H. Clowes vs. A. M. Routt. \$150 H. D. Goddin vs. A. C. Wile x. T Turner and H. C. Thornbury, \$201,16.

# For Opening a Letter,

Any Brown, a negro woman, was before United States Commissioner Fl genheimer yesterday, on the charge of stealing a letter addressed to Robert Brown, from the Man-chester post-office. There was nothing of value in the letter, which had been placed in the box entered by the woman, who opened it. In the absence of witnesses, the case was continued.

## Recovered the Ring.

Captain J. F. Sullivan, of this city, yes-terday-recovered a ring which was given to his fiance, Miss Maggie L. Slater, of Henrico, on December 29th, 1865. The ring was lost on Battersea farm, west of Petersburg, in 1869, and was recently found by a colored paborer who was at work on the farm

Ida B. King qualified ye terday in the Chancery Court as administrator on the estate of W. J. King, deceased, and William H. Weisiger as administrator on the estate of Will am B. Weisiger.

## Married in Washington.

The following marriage licenses were issued to Richmond people in Washington yesterday: Millard F. Collins and Mary Gerard; Henry W. Storkman and Maggie A. Asterbird; Philip Dorsam and Grace E. Perkina.

Grandfather Thunder's Family. "The old man had three sons—one named M'dessun. He is the baby and is very flerce and cruel. It is he who slays men and beasts and destroys property. The other two are kind and gentle. They cool the hot air, revive the parched fields and the crops and destroy only that which is harmful to the earth. When you bear low, distant mutterings, that is the old man. He told the girl that as often as spring returned she must think of him and show that she was grateful by giving him a little smoke. He then took leave of her and sent her home, where her family had mourned her as one dead. Since then no Indian has ever feared thunder." I said, "But how about the lightning?" "Oh," said the old

woman, "lightning is grandfather's wife."
At Jackson, in the White mountains, I
met Louis Mitchell, for many years the Indian member of the Maine legislature, a Passamaquoddy, and asked him about this story. He said it was perfectly true, although the custom was now falling into disuse; only the old people kept it up. The tobacco is cast upon the fire in a ring and draws the electricity, which plays above it in a beautiful blue circle of flickering flames. He added that it is a well known fact that no Indian and no Indian property were ever injured by lightning .- Miss Abby L. Alger in Popular Science Monthly.

The Bear and the One Eyed Man. The following story was related by a Dardistan man of the name of Ghalib Shah, residing at a village near Astor, called Par-ishing. He was one night looking out-whether any bear had come into his "trom-ba" field. He saw that a bear was there, and that he with his paws alternately took a pawful of "tromba," blew the chaff away and ate hastily. The man was blind of one eye and ran to his hut to get his gun. He came out and pointed it at the bear. The animal, who saw this, ran round the blind

side of the man's face, snatched the gun

out of his hand and threw it away. The bear and the man then wrestled for a time, but afterward both gave up the struggle and retired. The man, after he had recovered himself, went to look for the gun, the stock of which he found broken, The matchstring by which the stock had been tied to the barrel had gone on burning all night and had been the cause of the gun being destroyed. The son of that man still lives at the village and tells this story, which the people affect to believe.-Dr. Leitner in Asiatic Quarterly.

Why Women Live Longer Than Men. In the forty-ninth registration report of Massachusetts (1800) the compiler presents the statistics of 263 persons who were re-ported as having died during the 10 years (1881-90) at the age of 100 and over. Of this number 153, or 75.4 per cent, were females. By the state census of 1885 the number of females living over 80 years of age was nearly double that of males. The greater exposure of men to accidents, to weather encies, to the constant strain of business life, to the anxiety of providing for the family, all tend to shorten the life of men. The deaths by accident among men are more than threefold greater than among women, and men commit suicide in about a threefold ratio as compared with women, -Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

### A Story About Colorado Bears.

The following story, the work of an imaginative correspondent, comes from Colorado: "Two hunters, coming to the edge of a glade, saw 65 bears in consultation. One was lying bound with grapevines, two were watching over him, and another was making a speech. Presently the big bear stopped talking, and all the 63 growled an assent. Some of the bears threw a grapevine loop about the erring bear's neck, led him to a limb, threw the vine over, and six big bears walked away with it. In 10 minutes the bear was dead, and the others went solemn ly away. The hunters secured the lynched bearskin without a bullet hole in it by way of proof."

## Not Enough Trees For All.

During the late war a regiment of volunteers was posted along the front in heavy timber. As soon as the firing began in earnest, a recruit limped off to the rear, but soon struck a gait that would have made e for her record. He was halted in his flight, and when asked what was the matter said, "I just couldn't stand out there in the open all by myself. was then asked why he did not get behind a tree. He was puzzled a moment, and then said. "There ain't only enough for the officers."-San Francisco Argonaut.

Coral fishing is gradually decaying in the island of Sardinia. That fact is attributed by some to the exhaustion of the old coral reefs, while others say that it is due to the competition in the market by the selling of coral of inferior quality, fished in enormous quantities on the coast of Sicily and sold at an extremely low price.—St. Louis

Goust, the smallest separate and independent territory in the world, is situated n the lower Pyrenees, about 10 miles from Oleron, between the boundaries of France and Spain. The people speak a language of their own, a cross between French and

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An Awful Picture of Asiatic Filth and

From 70,000 to 100,000 seems to be the ordinary average number of those who visit Mecca during the festival and who are present at Mount Arafat on the 9th of Zu'l Hijjah. They come from every quarter of the compass—inland by caravan from Syria and Persia, Turkey and Afghanistan; by sea from Red sea ports; from Africa, across the whole width of which many of the weary pilgrims have walked, and from every part of the world where the standard

in the sacred city. They make excursions, clamber up the mountains, spend hours in the blazing sun, are sickened with rotting smells arising from the thousands of ani mals which are sacrificed, crush and stifle in the Ka'ba, and finally, as if they had not already run sufficient risk of catching ev-ery possible complaint, they drink the water of Zem Zem.

to have drawn water for her son Ishmael, and the drinking of the water is a most holy rite. The supply, however, is not as great as could be desired for so large a crowd of pilgrims, and the manner of dealing with it at the well goes far to explain the intensity of the poison and the fearful mortality which attends any outbreak of cholera among the Meccan pilgrims.

At a given period the pflgrims stand naked in turn at the place appointed. A bucket of water is poured over each man. He drinks what he can get of it, and the rest falls back into the holy well. The wa-ter from this well has been analyzed by Dr. Frankland, F. R. S., of the Royal College of Science, London, who describes it as fearfully polluted with abominable contam-Imagine, then, one single member of this enormous crowd suffering from the early stage of cholera!-to be struggling, as struggle he would with his last strength, to get through the holy rite and to be allowing the choleraic discharges with which his body would be soiled to be washed back into this foul well!

What is to happen to the crowd of pilgrims who close in on the spot that he has eft, and who each in turn swallow in rapt fervor the fetid draft in which these thou sands have been washed? Can we wonder then, knowing the history of the street pump, that in 1866, within a few days of the ceremony, the road leading from Mecca was for 12 miles thickly strewn with dead bodies -a holocaust to be added to the account of perverted religious rites which has already so deadly a record?—Dr. Ernest

For one to be ignorant of the proper us asparagus to eat because it is not a vegeta-ble of his latitude. In exchange a north-

how to enlighten him is the conundrum of many .- "Her Point of View."

The donkey in Algeria rarely has a saddle. He has a pad very similar to the pad on which the bespangled queens of the sav dust ring dance their short hour to delighted boys and rustics. The pad has no stirrups and is so wide as to make a seat on it extremely tiring to the uninitiated. The Arab sits astride or sidewise, and as the pad is rarely girthed, or at best by a slender rope, it is like walking a tight rope or managing a birch bark cance to sit on it until you 'catch on." Between this pad, which serves equally for leading or riding, and the saddle of the Spahi there is a vast category of sizes and styles, all, however, much too wide. A pair of stirrups is often improvised by tying two bags together, putting them across the pad, turning in one corner and thrusting the foot into the pocket thus made. The flimsy pretext for saddle or harness used all over the east would be cast on the dump by the poorest American farmer. He wou risk his bones with it .- Colonel T. A. Dodge in Harper's.

life that the more you pay the less you ex-pect in return. In the huge caravans cries of the large American cities, where a man pays \$75 a week for a room without board, never thinks of asking any service of the employees without paying liberally for it. He is charged for a five, for a light after midnight, for the use of the telephone, for sending out a message by an office boy, for taking lunch in his room, for corkage on his own wines and must tip the waiters. In a country hotel, where he pays \$6 a week, with board, he can have a fire in his room when he wants it, he can trust the landlord to send letters and messages, he can smoke all over the house, he can borrow anything from a gun to a pair of trousers, he can get the landledy to mend his torn coat, he can call for breakfast at 5 o'clock in the morning and get it, and he has to tip nobody .-

## Advice From the Gallery.

The stage has furnished many amusing anecdotes and has in many instances served to bring out the latest humor of the masses. One of these, told of the actor Taillade, illustrates the aptness of the gallery god in the hour of need. It seems that Taillade was acting in some forgotten piece with an abnormally ponderous actress, Mile. Suzanne Lagris by name, whom he was supposed in one of the scenes to carry off half fainting on his back. But his arms were too short to embrace the well developed figure of Mile. Lagris, noting which one of the "gods," taking pity on the superhuman efforts of his favorite actor, shouted out, "Make two journeys of it!"—Harper's Ba-

# ABSOLUTELY PURE

MECCA AS A SHRINE OF CHOLERA. WHEN PILOTS WERE PRINCES.

Reckless Fanaticism.

of Islam has been raised. With no provision for decency or comfort they camp around or crowd into lodgings

This is the well from which Hagar is said

Hart in Popular Science Monthly.

of a novelty is nothing to be ashamed of. If you are ignorant, you are just a trifle old fashioned-a season behind time. Frank innocence and tact will save a situation from awkwardness, and sometimes the resort to them is thought attractive If you are uncertain of a new, strange piece of silver, wait and watch your neigh-bor or your hostess and act accordingly. Local customs and usages, even in this certain ignorance or innocence very possible. A southerner could not be blamed for not knowing which end of the stalk of erner could not understand the bur artichoke, and in being ignorant he would be

above reproach. There is a certain sign language that ob tains between host and guest, and between those who sit and those who wait, and its meaning every well bred child learns in the nursery. In the wonderful ups and downs in our country the person who sits today at the finest appointed table may never have had the advantages of a nursery nor of a mother who knew what civilization supplies to the top ladder people. Such a per-son is in a kind of helpless ignorance, and

It is one of the anomalies of modern hotel

## Salaries Once Were Equal to Those of

Modern Railway Presidents. Very interesting are the reminiscences from ateamboatmen of ante rate cutting days, when pilots received wages enough in a week to buy an entire steamboat at the present quotations on secondhand boats, "Money easily earned is easily spent," and Captain Joe Todd tells of the pilot who received \$2,500 for a trip to the upper Missouri, and then "came down in winter to borrow money from us poor fellows who worked for \$75 a month.

Several of these old river pilots, whose vocations entitled them to the largest dividend of the robust earnings of the boats, are still about the city, but unfortunately very few now give evidence of ever having commanded such magnificent salaries The Missouri river appears to have been the scene of operations in which "meteoric" wages were paid to pilots. The elocutionary artists who are "doing time" around the office stoves sometimes quote old time pilots' wages as high as \$5,000 a month (without producing proofs).

From those who were actively engaged in the service it is learned that \$2,500 a month was the highest regular wages ever paid to Missouri river pilots. Pilots, however, were frequently engaged for a trip to wages proportionately higher than these

Captain William R. Massey, a veteran Missouri river steamboat man, stated yes-terday that he had often known \$1,500 to e paid to a pilot on a trip between St. Louis and Omaha, occupying from 13 to 16

The palmy days for steamboating on the Missouri river were from 1854 to 1860, in which the pilots were paid salaries like those of railroad presidents at the present day, but spent their money about 10 times as fast. A well known steamboat man in St. Louis now is said to have been offered a one-fourth interest in a steamboat, valued at about \$25,000, by one of the Doziers for wages as pilot on a trip to Fort Benton. Fifteen hundred dollars was also frequently paid for piloting a boat from St. Louis to Leavenworth and back, occupying about nine days.-Exchange.

The power of invective in a 5-year-old boy is something remarkable in its variety at least. A Bazar correspondent had occasion recently to discipline his son, who had reached that interesting age, in the pres ence of some of the boy's little friends, Whether he was more astounded than amused at the uproarious comment of the little culprit is an open question. At all events he was interested to hear the small youth shout in tones betokening a derisive

"Do you know what my papa is? He's nothin but a 1-year-old kid, that's what?'

## -Harper's Bazar.

A Pleasing Innovation. A new custom, that has grace and beauty to confirm it, is that of putting a trailing wreath of flowers with the streamer of crape that long usage dictates should hang in the house. The style is lovely in reliev-ing the horrible somber effect, but in the winter, when flowers are worth their weight in gold, it adds, often pressingly and unduly, to what are always heavy exany way well be borne,—Philadelphia Press,

## The Duel In Austria and Russia.

In Austria and Russia the duel is a far more dangerous affair than in France. In the former country pistols are used at close range, or furious and prolonged struggles with swords have almost equally serious effect. Duviling in the army is rife, and among civilians it is carried on with no less bitterness of feeling. Nevertheless some men are often engaged with but slight ill effects.-London Tit-Bits.

Aluminium Bicycles. The long looked for application of alumin ium in bicycle making is now an assured fact. Its deadness or lack of flexibility and its fibel weakness are said to have been will be added to lightness, and bicycles wil be light, strong and cheap.-New York Tel-

I cannot belp feeling a sneaking kindnes for Charles Lamb, who tolled after tobacc "as some men toil after virtue." sign," he said, "to give up smoking, but have not yet fixed on the equivalent vice. In his letter to Wordsworth accompanying his "Farewell Ode to Tobacco" he says "Tobacco has been my evening comfort and my morning curse for these five years. I have had it in my head to do it these two years, but tobacco stood in its own light when it gave me headaches that prevented my singing its praises." So general, however has the custom become, in spite of every counterblast, that, with Thackeray we need not yet despair of seeing "a bisho lolling out of the Ataenaum with a cheroin his mouth, or at any rate a pipe stuck in his shovel hat. - National Review

The common people of Russia as a rule speak only their own tongue. A large proportion of them cannot read the bewillering characters-Roman, Greek and composite—which form their alphabet, and to help their ignorance the shop walls are covered over with rudely painted picture shop has a picture of meats of all sorts and shapes; the tailor's walls are covered with paintings of coats and trousers. The pills of the apothecary and the vegetables of the green grocer are advertised by pictures upon the doors and windows of their stores .-New York Evening Sun.

## In the Wrong Place.

Female Beggar-Can't you, kind sir, help a poor woman with four children and a husband who can't get out? Mr. Kindsir-What ails your husband, my good woman? Why can't he go out? "He is on Blackwell's island."

"Humph! He should have gone to Sing Sing. Then he could have got out."-Texas

The custom at the funeral of a warrior of

leading his riderless horse before the bier

is of mediaval origin. In the old days a

horse so led became the property of the church. What an astonishing thing in its effects is temperature! On the earth iron is solid; in the sun it is a vapor. Temperature makes the difference.

### INSURANCE STATEMENT.

and warmen A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER SIST, 1872, OF THE CON.
DITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE EGSTON MAR NE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
BOSTON, organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, made to the Auditor of
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Vice-Presidents HERRER: FULLER AND CHARLES A. FULLER.

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L CAPITAL.

II. ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company.

Loans on morigage duly recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple, upon which not more than one lear's interest is due

Which not more than one lear's interest is due

Value of lands mortgage loans, \$1,056.00; interest accrued thereon, \$3.8%,00.

Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perish-Value of the buildings mortgaged (insured for \$592,000 as collat- \$1,618,002 00

Total value of said mortgaged premises (carried inside)... ACCOUNT OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THIS STATE AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF BONDS OF INCORPORATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

City of Boston 6 per cent Bonds ...... 25,000 00 8 76,500 09 184,012 10 10,175 00 Chicago, Burlington and Quiney R. R. Co. Sper cent. Oregon Short Line Ry. Co & per cent. Bonds. Louisville. Evansville and St. Louis R. R. Co. sper-cent. Bonds. cent. Eonds.

Fitchburg R. P. Co. 5 per cent. Bonds

Wisconsin Central Co 5 per cent. Sonds

Union Pacific. Lincoln and Colorado R. R. Co 5 per Union Pacific, Lincoln and Colorado R. R. Co oper cent. Fonds. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. & per cent. Bonds. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Income & per St. Louis and Kansas City B. R. 6 per cent. 26,875 00 Toledo. St. Louis and Kanesa City R. R. 6 per c
Bronds
Brookline Cas Light Co. 5 per cent. Bonds
City of rail River 5 per cant. Bonds
City of rail River 5 per cant. Bonds
City of Newton a per cent. Bonds
West Shore R. R. 4 per cont. Bonds
West Shore R. R. 4 per cont. Bonds
Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Stocks
Choage. Burlington and Quincy E. R. Co. Stocks
Iron Isaliway Co. Stocks
Toledo. St. Louis and Kanesa City P. R. Stocks.
Mancheser Mills Stocks
Prochline Sha Light Co. Stocks
Boston and Albany R. R. Stocks
Boston and Lowell R. E. Stocks
Fitchburg R. R. Freferred Stocks
Fitchburg R. R. Freferred Stocks Stocks. sole Bank Ancole Bank Salem
Nercantile Bank Salem
Nerchants Bank
Merchants Bank Salem
Naumkeag Bank Salem
New England Bank

Total par and market value (carried out at market value) 81,517,000 00

#1,780,178 00 1,285,178 W ACCOUNT OF STOCK\*, FONDS AND ALL OTHER SECURITIES (EXCEPT MORITIAGES) HYPOTHE-CATED TO THE COMPANY AS COLLAPERAL SECURITY FOR CASH ACTIVALLY LOAVED BY THE COMPANY, WITH THE PAR AND MARKET VALUE OF THE SAME, AND THE AMOUNT LOANED ON EACH. 100 shares Toledo. St. Louis and Kansas City 60 shares San Diego Land and Town **8** 5,000 00 \$15,000.00 170 shares fron Raniway Co.
100 shares Cobb Live Co.
50 shares Commercial National Fank.
5 bonds Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City
R. B. Co. 5,000 00 4,500.00 4,000 00 6 bonds Burlington and Missouri River 5,520 (1 7,500 00 8 bonds Mexican Central R. R. 80 shares American Fire Hose Mfg Co. 3 bonds L. Mortgage Security Co. 10 shares Union Pacific B. R. Co.

#158.500 00 #18,777 10 \$10,000 (0 \$9,000 Mg Sash belonging to the company deposited in bank.
Interest due and accrued on Londs not included in "market value"
Interest due and accrued on collistoral bans
Ireminus as written in the beliefes in course of collection not more than three months due, and o her small accounts
Sulls receivable, no masured, taken for fire, marine and inland risks

Aggregate amount of all the assets of the company, stated at their actual

TIT. T. LABILITIES.

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.

Joint stock carrial actually paid up in cash.

Surplus beyond carrial and all other liabilities.

Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid-up capital stock and net IV. RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR,

Total Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date. 

Net cash actually received for premiums (carried out) \$1.12.500 in \$1.

Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash.... 81,271.01. 18 V. DISBURSUMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross amount actually paid for losses including 82'9.182.00 losses occurring in previous years.

Deduct all amounts actually received for salvages whether on losses of the last or of previous years, \$24.35, 1s, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, \$137.620.64. Total de-Cach it is a series in the search of losses.

or selaring loss, and all other courses of officers, clerks, agents and all

Aggregate amount of actual discursements during the year in cash......... 980,175 H BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VEGINIA DURING THE YEAR,

STATE OF MASSACHUSEUTS, CITY OF BOSTON, SUFFOLE COUNTY, 88:

Be it remembered, that on the 24th day of January, 1805, at the city aforesaid, before me, Presents Nickerson, a resident in said city, duly commissioned and qualified under the laws of the State of Massachusetts to take asknowledgements to instruments under seal, i.e., personally appeared Ranson P. Pullar. President and Immas H. Loud, Secretary of the Rosnow Massachuseact Company or Boston, Massa, who being sworn, depose and say and each for himself Insurance Company or Boston, Massa, who being sworn, depose and say and each for himself asys, that they are the above-described officers of the said company, and that the foregoing is a rine and correct statement of the actual condition of said corporation on the last day of its comber, less according to the less of their information field year, to wit the first day of its ember, less according to the less of their information knowledge and belief respectively, and that the seal attached is the seal of said corporation. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, on the 24th day of January, 1883.

FREEMAN NICKERSON.

T. L. ALFRIEND, Agent,

1203 MAIN STREET.